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Briggs noted the Secretary of State's interest in the Terpil-Wilson case and said the case has a blow back potential. Briggs said Evans has informed State that the General Counsel is the Agency's focal point for any information on the case. Briggs added he has voluminous files on Agency personnel who are knowledgeable of Terpil-Wilson activity. Admiral Inman asked Silver to provide him and the Director with a summary of all the aspects of the case. Hetu reported that "20-20" is doing a special on terrorism in which the Terpil-Wilson case will be covered and recommended that since we have the opportunity to preview the show we should do so. Admiral Inman will advise Hetu after he consults with Silver and McMahon.

client. Silver said he is reluctant to get involved in this but Justice has asked his office to talk to the attorney. Silver said he is checking with the DDO to see if the material could be important enough to necessitate a meeting. (Action: GC)

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Fitzwater reported that the perceptions from the recruiters are pessimistic about getting people to go overseas. Individuals interviewed cited hazards overseas and finances as the major reasons. One West Coast minority recruiter said he expected to run into demonstrations on campus. In response to Hugel's question about how we advertise, Fitzwater briefed and said we are seeing a down turn of interest in the Agency. Admiral Inman agreed and said the lack of interest probably is a result of the recent concern about domestic spying and added he believed it was only temporary. In response to Admiral Inman's questions about filling our quota for the year and whether we should check with other agencies, Fitzwater replied we would meet our quota for this year and that he had checked with other agencies, which are facing cuts, to see if they had qualified people or applicants who might be able to work here. Admiral Inman said he would schedule an Executive Committee meeting for late April to discuss the health and status of recruiting, overseas assignments, and pay. (Action: Executive Committee)

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